AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, immediately after the title and before line 5, please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO EARLIER APPLICATIONS

This application is the United States national phase of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/002665, filed October 19, 2004, which claims the priority of Application No. 03/12329, filed October 22, 2003 in France, incorporated by reference herein and relied upon.